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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (**Currently Amended**) An adapter system for installing a built-in device~~-(7)~~ in an installation space~~-(1)~~, the installation space~~-(1)~~ ~~in particular being an installation space (1) for a built-in device (7), which is~~ being provided for front installation, in a motor vehicle, withcomprising

- at least two separate partial elements~~-(15)~~ which are arranged on two opposite sides~~-(80-83)~~ of the built-in device and ~~in each case~~ embrace the built-in device~~-(7)~~ in a U-shaped manner, respectively and

- ~~with~~ compensating elements~~-(29-32)~~ which are part of the partial elements~~-(15)~~ and which compensate for the vertical play between the first boundary surfaces~~-(2, 3)~~ bounding the installation space~~-(1)~~ vertically and the built-in device~~-(7)~~ and compensate for the horizontal play between second boundary surfaces~~-(4, 5)~~ bounding the installation space~~-(1)~~ widthwise and the built-in device~~-(7)~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the compensating elements~~-(29-32)~~ each have an upper bearing region~~-(21, 22)~~ and a lower bearing region~~-(23, 24)~~ together with a lateral bearing region~~-(25-28)~~, the compensating elements~~-(19-32)~~ ~~in each case~~ being positioned in an L-shaped manner around an edge of the built-in device~~-(7)~~, respectively and the upper or lower bearing region~~-(21, 22)~~ serving for bearing against

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one of the first boundary surfaces ~~(2, 3)~~ and the lateral bearing region ~~(23, 24)~~ serving for bearing against one of the second boundary surfaces ~~(4, 5)~~ and the compensating elements ~~(29-32)~~ being designed in their dimensions in such a manner that their thickness spans the play between the built-in device ~~(7)~~ and the installation space ~~(1)~~ in total both horizontally and vertically.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An adapter system ~~as according to claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in wherein that~~ each partial element ~~(15)~~ embraces the built-in device ~~(7)~~ in a U-shaped manner touching it on at least three sides ~~(80-83)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in either one of claims 1 and 2, characterized in that~~ each of the at least two partial elements ~~(15)~~ embraces the built-in device ~~(7)~~ on one of the two lateral sides ~~(82, 83)~~ while touching the upper side ~~(80)~~ and the lower side ~~(81)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the compensating elements ~~(29-32)~~ are connected to one another, ~~in each case~~ forming a partial element ~~(15)~~, respectively by means of horizontal webs ~~(33-36)~~ and vertical webs ~~(37, 38)~~.

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5. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the compensating elements ~~(29-32)~~ are of elastic design at least partly in their extent between the boundary surface ~~(2-5)~~ of the installation space ~~(1)~~ and the side ~~(80-83)~~ of the built-in device ~~(7)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements ~~(15)~~ engage in an elastically resilient manner around the built-in device ~~(7)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements ~~(15)~~ are latched, flanged or riveted to the built-in device ~~(7)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~, in the depth direction of the built-in device ~~(7)~~, the partial elements ~~(15)~~ ~~in each case~~ have two consecutively arranged lateral, upper and lower bearing regions, respectively ~~(21-28)~~.

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9. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements-~~(15)~~ are made from plastic.

10. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements-~~(15)~~ are made from metal.

11. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements-~~(15)~~ are in each case connected to a fastening element-~~(40)~~ by means of which the built-in device-~~(7)~~ is secured in the installation space-~~(1)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the fastening element-~~(40)~~ is formed integrally with the partial element-~~(15)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the partial elements-~~(15)~~ are formed symmetrically with respect to a depth plane-~~(44)~~ of the installation space-~~(1)~~, so that the forwardly pointing half is formed mirror-symmetrically to the half pointing into the depth of the installation space-~~(1)~~.

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14. (Currently Amended) An adapter system according to claim 1, wherein ~~The adapter system as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ each partial element-~~(15)~~ is provided with introducing slopes-~~(60)~~ on the edges leading in the depth direction of the installation space-~~(1)~~.